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Wolfgang Kreisel et al.

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For: PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF
PORTAL HYPERTENSION

Examiner: C. R. Stone

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.